



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0200-02000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Minoprio et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
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Application No.: 10/662,437 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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Filed: September 16, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 2639  
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For: Cloning, Sequencing, and )  
Expression of a Gene Encoding an )  
Eukaryotic Amino Acid Racemase, )  
and Diagnostic, Therapeutic, and )  
Vaccination Applications of )  
Parasite and Viral Mitogens )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper, beginning on  
page 2.

**The listing of Claims** are provided in this paper, beginning on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.